

In re Application of:

YOSHINOBU SHIRAIWA

Application No.: 09/062,552

Filed: April 28, 1998

For: IMAGE OUTPUT CONTROL APPARATUS

Docket No.: 35.G2135

Examiner: D. Fields

Group Art Unit: 272-2

Date: September 5, 2000



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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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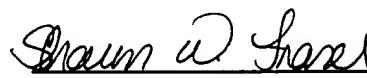
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be further amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 2, 5, 9, 12-14, 16-20, 22, 24-34, 43-46, 48-51, 53, 54, 56, 58, 60, and 62 as follows:

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2. (Amended) A memory medium according to Claim 1,

D 55 E2> wherein said memory medium also stores a program for controlling